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ABSTRACT

Resources for literature searches of the World Wide Web (WWW) are outlined for the use of university faculty, staff, and students seeking information on the teaching of English as a foreign language (TEFL) and on applied linguistics. The guide begins with a brief overview of resources for Web-based searching and general information about the strategy of searching. Subsequent sections list examples of major bibliographic databases, print journals, hybrid journals, electronic journals and electronically-available articles, dissertation and thesis link sites, online bibliographies, library sites, and general link sites related to TEFL and applied linguistics. Also lists 6 print references. (MSE)

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Introduction

For anyone involved in academic research, whether a professor preparing an article or a student researching a thesis, the Worldwide Web (WWW) offers unparalleled potential for convenience and power in conducting literature searches—from accessing bibliographic information and abstracts to downloading complete articles, dissertations, and books. In this article I briefly outline several types of resources for web-based literature searches in TEFL and applied linguistics and then offer specific examples of each type with comments. I hope faculty, staff, and students at Tohoku Gakuin University will find this an aid in efficiently identifying potentially useful WWW resources without going through some of the time-consuming intermediary steps required to locate them on their own.

A Brief Overview of Resources for Web-based Literature Searches

A good place to begin many literature searches is one of the large databases (e.g., ERIC or UnCover) that track major periodicals and publishers. These can be searched by keyword, author, journal, title, etc., with matches drawn from a tremendous range of sources. In many cases, complete texts that are not available locally can then be ordered by fax or mail. These databases do have their shortcomings, however. Not all sources are included (especially minor/localized publications and web-resident, electronic journals) and the vagaries of keyword searches can allow many items of interest to slip by. Also, as access to foreign (particularly U.S.) web sites through academic institutions, such as Tohoku Gakuin University, can be very slow, such interactive searching sometimes grinds to an almost complete halt, wasting valuable time.

If you know the location of a specific article of interest or just want to see what has come out in the latest issue of *System*, going directly to the publisher's WWW site may be the most efficient route. Many publishers (e.g., Cambridge U. Press, Elsevier) maintain homepages with information on all books and journals they publish. Most include tables of contents (TOCs) with complete bibliographic information and some also make abstracts available. Many other journals (e.g., *The Mod-*

ern Language Journal) have their own, independent homepages with similar resources.

Going a step beyond, a number of print journals have taken on a hybrid character, offering selected articles (e.g., *The Language Teacher*), or even the entire journal (e.g., *English Teaching Forum*) for download or viewing online. Further along this trend, web-resident, electronic journals with no print version (e.g., *ITESL-J*) have been developed. In addition to offering complete texts of all articles, these commonly include many links of interest to their readers.

Apart from journals, many authors and organizations post articles and reports on their own sites, and university departments are increasingly posting abstracts (and some whole texts) of theses and dissertations. Fortunately, a number of sites (e.g., Applied Linguistics Virtual Library) collect links to these far-flung resources, as well as to extensive bibliographies for particular subject areas.

Another source of bibljographic information are the thousands of library sites around the world. Most permit access to their card catalogs through a web-based interface or Telnet. Many university libraries also allow online searches of CD-ROM databases such as the MLA Database, but access is usually limited to students and staff of the particular university.

New web resources are regularly appearing and existing sites are continually changing. Many site managers and contributors are making efforts to stay current and provide link pages for these resources. In the section below, I mention a number of these helpful sites.

Examples of WWW Resources Bibliographic Databases

ERIC (Educational Resources Information Center) <http://ericir.sunsite.syr.edu/>

Search the ERIC Database <http://ericir.sunsite.syr.edu/plweb-cgi/fastweb?search form+ericdb>. ERIC's excellent search function offers boolian searches with multiple descriptors (e.g., keywords, title, author, journal). Matching articles and books are presented in order of confidence that they fit the given criteria. Clicking on any title yields the complete listing, including keywords, abstract, and order information. Because individuals can submit their own work to ERIC for consideration, references from local or in-house publications, internal reports, and research papers appear here that can be found nowhere else. A search by keyword for "extensive reading" produced 44 hits, all of which were appropriate. Extended searches for similar material are easily accomplished by copying keywords from an appropriate hit and using them as the basis for another search.

AskERIC Q&A <http://ericir.sunsite.syr.edu/Qa/>. Rather than conducting a search yourself, you can also submit a research request to the AskERIC staff, who will respond within 48 hours with material gathered from ERIC database searches, ERIC Digests, and other Internet resources. The cost is $10.00 (prepaid) per search.

ERIC Digest Collection <http://www.ed.gov/databases/ERIC_Digests/index/>. ERIC maintains an extensive collection of "digests" —reports on topics of current interest commis-

sioned by ERIC. A search by keyword yields a list of matching digests with links to brief summaries or complete reports with references which can then be downloaded. If one paper is of particular interest, a new search for similar items can be defined with one click. A search on "extensive reading" yielded an initial 20 hits ranked according to match confidence.

ERIC InfoGuides <ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/InfoGuides/> are designed to point educators to Internet, ERIC, and traditional print resources on specific areas of interest. Search for appropriate guides by keyword.

Other useful ERIC URLs (Uniform Resource Locators)

Ordering Documents from ERIC <http://ericir.syr.edu/Eric/order.html>

ERIC Virtual Library <http://ericir.sunsite.syr.edu/Virtual/> includes links to many educational resources.

AskERIC Toolbox <http://ericir.sunsite.syr.edu/Qa/Toolbox/#education> contains reference tools used by the ERIC staff in doing searches.

UnCover—Welcome to UnCoverWeb!
<http://uncweb.carl.org/>

The UnCover company maintains a database of current articles (since Fall 1988) from 17,000 multidisciplinary journals. Searches <http://uncweb.carl.org:80/cgi-bin/unCover> are free and are conducted by keyword, author, or journal name. Matching articles are clicked to reveal complete bibliographic information and, often, a partial summary (usually truncated in mid-sentence). Articles can be ordered for fax delivery (typically $10.00–$30.00). Prices are reduced if the individual or institution purchases an UnCover password. A search for "extensive reading" yielded 21 hits. Seven were from unrelated fields (biology, political science), but 14 were connected with language learning.

UnCover Reveal Alert is an associated e-mail service that, for $25 a year, delivers TOCs for new issues of selected journals, as well as notifying you of any newly published articles in your specified areas of interest.

Linguistics Abstracts OnLine—"LABS"
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/labs>

This database from Blackwell Publishers gives access to all abstracts published in *Linguistic Abstracts* since 1981. Searches can be conducted by keyword, year, subdiscipline, author, and/or journal name and allow progressive refinement. Matches are listed with complete bibliographic information and a click brings up the abstract. At the time of this writing (July, 1997) access was free, but projected to go on a fee basis sometime in 1998.

Electric Library <http://www.elibrary.com/id/83/149/>

This database of magazines, newspapers and other resources presently tracks few sources specifically related to applied linguistics or language teaching, but can be a valuable source of information from related fields such as special education, and from the popular press. Full texts for many articles are available for download. The database can be searched free of charge. Results are listed

with title, journal, author, and date information, but viewing of the articles requires registration. A 30 day free trial is available, after which an annual, individual subscription fee of approximately $60 is charged. (Institutional memberships are also available.) A search for "language acquisition" yielded a list of 30 items from the popular press and educational journals.

Bamboo <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/bamboo/>

This new database from the City University of Hong Kong collects abstracts of recent research and publications in language education and applied linguistics from Asia. Search <http://www.cityu.edu.hk/lib/bamboo/search.htm> by author, title, and/or subject to yield a list of matching articles with links to complete bibliographic information and abstracts.

Print Journals on the Web

· Link Pages

Before discussing specific journals and their web sites, here are several pages with large collections of links to journal and academic publisher sites.

Applied Linguistics Virtual Library : Print Journals
<http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/VLPJ.html> by Larry Selinker (Department of Applied Linguistics, Birkbeck College, University of London) is a good list of links to journals in applied linguistics.

Journals and Newsletters in TESL/TEFL and Communication
<http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/staff/visitors/kenji/journal.htm> by Kenji and Kathleen Kitao has a large collection of links with a brief description of each.

Kyushu JALT <http://www.kyushu.com/jalt/journals.html> also carries a list of ELT journals on the web.

Linguist List: Ling-Journals <http://www.emich.edu/~linguist/journal.html> offers an excellent list of journals in linguistics and applied linguistics.

Publications, Distributors, Publishers
<http://www.tcom.ohiou.edu/OU_Language/teachers-engl-publish.html> is part of the English Language Teaching Resources site from Ohio University.

Publishers' Web Pages <http://ezinfo.ucs.indiana.edu/~ssla/Publishers.html> from Indiana University lists most home pages of major academic publishers involved in second language acquisition (SLA).

· Publisher Sites

Below are URLs for several major publishers and a sampling of their journals. (For book information, access a publisher's homepage and proceed to the book area of the site.)

Blackwell Publishers <http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/> has a well organized site that is easy to use.

Journals Homepage <http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/11.HTM>. Search for individual articles by subject, author, keyword, journal, and/or date at <http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/joursear.htm>, or browse the journal list to link to TOCs and through these to specific articles, abstracts, and complete bibliographic data.

URLs for Specific Blackwell Journals

Journal of Research in Reading
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=01410423>

Journal of Sociolinguistics
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=13606441>

Language Learning
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=00238333>

Linguistic Abstracts
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=02675498>

Mind and Language
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=02681064>

World Englishes
<http://www.blackwellpublishers.co.uk/scripts/webjrnl.idc?issn=08832919>

Cambridge University Press <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/CUPhome.html>

Cambridge Books Search <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/search/cat/cat.html>. After locating a book, click for publishing information, a promotional description, and a list of chapter headings.

CUP Linguistics Journals <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/Ling.html>. Use the list of journals to link through to individual TOCs. These contain full bibliographic data, but abstracts are not available. As of July 7, 1997, this site appeared to be a work in progress and TOCs from 1996-on were only available for *Language Teaching*.

URLs for Specific Cambridge Journals

Annual Review of Applied Linguistics
<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/apl/apl.html>

Applied Psycholinguistics <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/aps/aps.html>

English Language and Linguistics
<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/ell/ell.html>

English Today <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/eng/eng.html>

Journal of Child Language <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/jcl/jcl.html>

Journal of French Language Studies <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/jfl/jfl.html>

Journal of Linguistics <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/lin/lin.html>

Language in Society <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/lsy/lsy.html>

Language Teaching <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/lta/lta.html>

Language Variation and Change
<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/lvc/lvc.html>

Natural Language Engineering
<http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/>

nle/nle.html>

Phonology <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/pho/pho.html>

Studies in Second Language Acquisition <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/sla/sla.html> Fortunately, *SSLA* has another homepage run out of Indiana University <http://ezinfo.ucs.indiana.edu/~ssla/>. You can browse subject, title, and author indexes back to 1979; or you can download the subject index (110k) with complete reference information. Articles are grouped by subject area, then alphabetically by author.

Hint: Proceed directly to Cambridge TOCs by inserting "ETOC" before ".html" in a journal's URL (e.g., *SSLA* <http://www.cup.cam.ac.uk/journals/jnlscat/sla/sla**ETOC**.html>).

Elsevier Science <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/>

Although based in the Netherlands, Elsevier maintains a mirror site in Japan with lightning quick response.

Language & Linguistics Section <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/cgi-bin/inca/tree/browse.cgi?key=G08720> Proceed from this page to a specific subject area (e.g., applied linguistics, SLA) and on to journals and books in that area. Alternatively, use the excellent **search function** <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/cgi-bin/inca/search/search.cgi?allfld=some&inca=checked&estoc=checked&sal=checked> to locate articles and books of interest. Listings include basic bibliographic information, but no abstracts.

Elsevier Science Contents Direct—Elsevier has introduced a free prepublication contents alert service. For any Elsevier journal you request, they will send TOCs for upcoming issues by e-mail. Send your request to <CDsubs@elsevier.co.uk>, including your name, address, e-mail address, name of journal and reference number, if known, (English for Specific Purposes—00682, System—00335) in the body of the message. Alternately, you can request the service through the Elsevier homepage.

URLs for Specific Elsevier Journals (most since 1995)

English for Specific Purposes <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/inca/publications/store/6/8/2/682.pub.shtml>

Lingua <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/inca/publications/store/5/0/5/5/9/0/505590.pub.shtml>

System <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/inca/publications/store/3/3/5/335.pub.shtml>

Trends in Cognitive Science <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/inca/publications/store/6/0/0/3/5/6/600356.pub.shtml>

Hint: Proceed directly to TOCs by inserting "estocl" in place of "pub.shtml" in a journal's URL (e.g., *System* <http://www.elsevier.co.jp/inca/publications/store/3/3/5/335.bald>).

Oxford University Press <http://www.oup.co.uk/>

Oxford Journals <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list> Oxford's well designed site gives access to bibliographic information and abstracts for all recent (since 1995) articles. A search function allows article searches by

author or topic. Journal pages also list abstracting/indexing services that follow each.

URLs for Specific Oxford Journals

Applied Linguistics <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/applij/>

ELT Journal <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/elt/>

IRAL International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/iral/>

Journal of Communication <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/jnlcom/>

The Journal of Semantics <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/semant/>

Mind <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/mind/>

The Review of English Studies <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/revesj/>

Hint : Proceed directly to TOCs by inserting "hdb/" following the final "/" in a journal's URL (e.g., *Applied Linguistics* <http://www.oup.co.uk/jnls/list/applij/**hdb**/>).

· Individual Journals

Below are a number of journals with independent web sites.

Current Issues in Language and Society <http://www.les.aston.ac.uk/cils.html> has links to TOCs and abstracts for all issues since 1994.

International Journal of Bilingualism <http://www.ncl.ac.uk/~nspeech/resijb.htm> has links to TOCs for the last two issues.

Language <http://semlab2.sbs.sunysb.edu/Language/language.html> provides TOCs back to 1995 at <http://semlab2.sbs.sunysb.edu/Language/toc.html>.

Language and Speech <http://www.ling.ed.ac.uk/lgsp/> provides TOCs and abstracts for back issues at <http://www.ling.ed.ac.uk/lgsp/back-issues.html>.

Language Testing Update <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/pubs/ltu/ltuissue.htm> has TOCs for current issues, but without page numbers. TOCs for back issues are available at <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/pubs/ltu/ltuback.htm>.

Liverpool Working Papers in Applied Linguistics <http://www.liv.ac.uk/tony1/lwpal.html> provides titles and abstracts, but no page numbers.

The Modern Language Journal <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/mlj/> provides abstracts for the last two issues, as well as previews for upcoming articles. Unfortunately, article listings lack page numbers.

Syllabus <http://www.syllabus.com> is a managed journal about education and CAI that posts short summaries of most articles to its web site. Back issues are available at <http://www.syllabus.com/syllmag.html>.

Hybrid Journals

The following journals post the complete texts of at least a portion their articles.

***The English Teacher* (*An International Journal*)** <http://www.cc.au.ac.th/~elc/elt/index.html> is published three times a year by the English Language Center, Assumption University, Thailand. The web site carries selected articles from back issues of the print version, most related to EFL teaching.

English Teaching Forum <gopher://198.80.36.82:70/11s/education/engteaching/forum>, a journal for the teacher of English outside the United States, provides Gopher access to TOCs and complete texts for all recent issues.

English Teaching Professional <http://www.edunet.com/etp/index.html> offers TOCs for current and back issues, as well as a selection of complete articles and maintains a restricted access section for subscribers.

IATEFL Newsletter <http://www.man.ac.uk/IATEFL/iatefl-newsletters.html> posts selected articles from recent issues, mostly for promotional purposes.

The Language Teacher Online <http://langue.hyper.chubu.ac.jp/jalt/pub/tlt> is the electronic version of JALT's, *The Language Teacher*. It carries full TOCs for the print version as well as a selection of articles from each issue. Back issues can be accessed at <http://langue.hyper.chubu.ac.jp/jalt/pub/tlt/backissues/index.html>.

On-Call - The Australian Journal of Computers and Language Education <http://www.cltr.uq.oz.au:8000/oncall> has complete texts of selected articles from back issues.

Tesol Quarterly & TESOL Journal <http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu/miscpubs/tesol/>. This site, sponsored by NCBE (National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education) carries selected articles from both journals connected with bilingual education.

Electronic Journals & Electronically Available Articles

· Link Pages

The following pages provide links to journals that publish exclusively on the web, as well as to articles posted to a variety of sites around the web.

Applied Linguistics Virtual Library : Electronic Journals <http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/VLEJML.html> by Larry Selinker has links for online journals in various subdisciplines.

Applied Linguistics Virtual Library : Electronically Available Papers <http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/VLPapers.html> features links to many online depositories of complete texts. Many are in-house journals or working papers, with some links to individual papers.

Articles on CALL <http://snunit.huji.ac.il/snunit-e/articles.htm> provides links to papers on computer assisted language learning.

***Internet TESL Journal* : Many TESL/TEFL/TESOL/ESL/EFL/ESOL Links** <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/Links/>. See Intenet TESL Journal below.

· Online Journals

Internet TESL Journal <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/> carries articles on various aspects of TESL/TEFL, as well as lesson planning ideas. Current articles are viewable with a click and there are links to all back issues.

Besides its own articles, *ITESL-J* provides **Many TESL/TEFL/TESOL/ESL/EFL/ESOL Links (ITESL-J)** <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/Links/>; a large collection of links to other resources on the web. A search engine makes easy work of finding links and articles on a certain topic. "Reading" elicited 32 links to both articles on reading in TESL and reading resources available on the web. The site also includes a guide for citing electronic sources.

One section of the site of particular interest for literature searches is **ESL/EFL Articles** <http:// www.aitech.ac.jp/~iteslj/Links/ArticleLinks.html> with links to electronic journals, theses, dissertations, and internal reports available through the web on a wide range of topics (theory, methods, issues, CALL).

TESL Electronic Journal <http://www.kyoto-su.ac.jp/information/tesl-ej> is another journal devoted to various aspects of TESL/TEFL. Click on the desired issue to view a TOC, abstracts, and directions for citing articles. Journal departments include articles, book reviews, and current issues in ELT. Click on any title to see the complete article.

You can receive automatic e-mail notification of new issues of *TESL-EJ* as they appear by sending an e-mail message to LISTSERV@CMSA.BERKELEY.EDU saying : "SUB TESLEJ-L my-full-name-here" Example : SUB TESLEJ-L Bill Clinton

CALL Electronic Journal (CALL-EJ) <http:// www.lc.tut.ac.jp/callej/callej.html> from the JALT CALL National Interest Group is a new journal that currently publishes three to four articles an issue.

EIETONE - The Electronic Newsletter of the Israeli English Teachers' Network <http://ietn.snunit.k12.il/newslett.OLD.htm> accepts contributions from around the world. Each issue has a theme (e.g., reading, testing, telecommunications projects) and contains links to related resources.

· Individual Collections

Selinker's Papers in Interlanguage Linguistics <http://www.bbk.ac.uk/Departments/AppliedLinguistics/Larry.html> is an example of a collection of works posted by the author on his or her own site.

Dissertation and Thesis Link Sites

Linguist List—Doctoral Dissertations <http://liguistlist.org/diss/list.html> offers links to abstracts, author information, and complete versions of dissertations if available. In the future, the list will be searchable by keyword at <http://linguistlist.org/cgi-bin/cpdiss.cgi>.

Applied Linguistics Virtual Library : Dissertations and Theses <http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/VLDissertations.html> accepts links to MA theses pages from various universities and links to individual PhD dissertation abstracts.

University of Surrey, English Language Institute (ELI) MA Dissertations <http://www.surrey.ac.uk/ELI/thesis.html> offers a subject index with links to abstracts of papers written by MA candidates at the ELI.

Online Bibliographies

The Canterbury Library <http://www.cant.ac.uk/departments/languages/biblio1.htm> from the Canterbury Christ Church College Department of Language Studies is actually a large (170K) bibliography prepared by Dr. Adrian Holliday for students and researchers interested in "appropriate methodology" in ELT.

Athelstan Publications <http://www.athel.com/> maintains a large bibliography (1,300 citations) of references in CALL at <http://www.athel.com/athelbib.html>.

Cobuild Biblist <http://titania.cobuild.collins.co.uk/biblist.html> contains a bibliography of works by the Cobuild staff.

Library Sites

· Links to Library Sites

Libweb <http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Libweb/> lists over 1,600 links to academic and public libraries in over 60 countries.

Internet Directory & Search Services—Most of the internet directory and search services (Magellan, Excite, Alta Vista) provide links to libraries worldwide, e.g., **Yahoo Libraries Page** <http://www.yahoo.com/Reference/Libraries/>. Many are ranked by reviewers, allowing you to quickly home in on feature-rich sites.

Massachusetts Library and Information Network <http://www.mlin.lib.ma.us/> maintains detailed links to area-wide library resources as well as to individual libraries in Massachusetts.

· Library Sites (a few examples)

Tohoku Gakuin Library <http://www.tohoku-gakuin.ac.jp/library/> offers Telnet access to its card catalog (GAINS system).

Library of Congress Homepage <http://www.loc.gov/> has a tremendous variety of links to bibliographic information and content in various fields.

Tufts University Library <http://library.tufts.edu/~webtulips/draweb-list.html> offers access through the web or Telnet. Unlike most libraries, Tufts Database Searches

offers open access to some CD-ROM databases, but I was unable to locate any pertaining specifically to applied linguistics or TEFL.

Boston University Library <telnet://library@library.bu.edu> allows the user to search its catalog for titles and bibliographic information. Once an item is located, you can browse lists of similar titles or scan titles nearby on the shelf —a very handy feature.

Aston University Library <http://www.lis.aston.ac.uk/home.html> makes its card catalog available for searching.

General Link Sites

The sites listed below are updated regularly and provide a good way to find new resources and links of interest.

WWW directories and search engines such as **Yahoo, Excite, Magellan, and Alta Vista** allow keyword searching for resources throughout the entire web. Most also maintain pages devoted to language teaching and linguistics, e.g., **Yahoo's Linguistics and Human Languages Page** http://www.yahoo.com/Social_Science/Linguistics_and_Human_Languages/>, as well as to academic journals and libraries.

For more on their effective use, see **Search Engines on the Web** <http://edlab-www.cs.umass.edu/~gmyrest/search.html> for a general description of the most well-known search engines or Roy Bowers' site at <http://www.tnis.net/rbowers/search.html> for more advanced search techniques.

WWW Virtual Library <http://www.w3.org/hypertext/DataSources/bySubject/Overview.html> has links to a tremendous array of resources in many fields. For example, its **Languages Section** <http://www.hardlink.com/~chambers/HLP/WWW_Virtual Library_Language.html> has information and links to sites on a wide variety of languages.

The Linguist List <http://www.emich.edu~linguist/www-vl.html>, also accessible through the WWW Virtual Library, sponsors excellent pages with helpfully annotated links. Three particularly useful sections follow:

Research & Research Support <http://www.emich.edu~linguist/research-index.html> carries links to papers (databases of abstracts, collections, papers by individuals, books), dissertation abstracts (searchable or browseable), projects, bibliographies, topic-oriented sites, and various texts (corpora, books in different languages).

Publications <http://www.emich.edu~linguist/pub-index.html> carries links to book announcements, book reviews, and over 150 journals & newsletters devoted to language or linguistics (e.g., *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Language*). Also available are journal TOCs (around 50 journals post regularly, e.g., *Linguistics, Functions of Language*) and links to over 60 publisher sites.

Pedagogy—Linguist List: Ling-EFL/ESL <http://www.emich.edu~linguist/esl.html> provides extensive links in this area.

The ESLoop <http://www.webring.org/cgi-

bin/webring?index&ring=esloop> page is an excellent list of 53 links (as of 7/97) to organizations and resources in ESL/EFL. Each site in the loop has a link to the next, allowing you to move from one to the other, completely through the loop (although I would recommend simply saving the ESLoop page and using these links to navigate).

Andreas Lund's Research Page <http://www.sn.no/~andreasl/> is a nice collection of sites for research and resources in applied linguistics and foreign language teaching.

Kenji and Kathleen Kitao's site <http://www.ling.lancs.ac.uk/staff/visitors/tkenji/teij.html> offers links to e-mail lists, publishers, organizations, online journals, keypals, and literature.

Applied Linguistics Virtual Library <http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/> from Larry Selinker (Department of Applied Linguistics, Birkbeck College, London University) is a nice listing of web-available resources in applied linguistics and ELT. See also **Applied Linguistics Virtual Library: English as a Second/Foreign Language** <http://alt.venus.co.uk/VL/AppLingBBK/VLESL.html>.

Internet TESL Journal: Many TESL/TEFL/TESOL/ESL/EFL/ESOL Links <http://www.aitech.ac.jp/iteslj/Links/> (mentioned above).

World Wide Web Resources for Research: Using the WWW in Second Language Research and Teaching <http://pilot.msu.edu/user/bradincl/research.html> from Michigan State University has many links to web-search helps, mailing lists, journals, and resources.

English Language Teaching Resources from Ohio University <http://www.tcom.ohiou.edu/OU_Language/teachers-language-engl.html> has links to a wide range of resources for research and practice.

IATEFL Useful Links <http://www.man.ac.uk/IATEFL/useful_links.html> contains a small, but interesting group of links to organizations and resources in TEFL.

Calling all EFL/ESL Teachers: Connections for CALL <http://www.cltr.uq.oz.au:8000/~richardc> by Richard Chantrill is a collection of sites related to English language CALL and teaching English with the Internet.

Gutenberg Master Index <http://www.wit.com/newwit/gutenberg/gutenberg.html> is a site dedicated to making copyright-free books (e.g., *Anne of Green Gables, The Black Experience in America, A Christmas Carol, The Complete Works of William Shakespeare*) available electronically.

Searchable List of All Internet Mailing Lists: <http://www.liszt.com> can put you in touch with colleagues who often assist each other in research.

National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education <http://www.ncbe.gwu.edu/> carries articles, research reports, and links to related sites.

Citing Online Sources <http://www.emich.edu/~linguist/citing.html> from the Linguist List has links to approximately 25 guides to electronic citation style.

Conclusion

The resources for web-based literature searches included here represent only the tip of the iceburg in relation to what is available. These sites may be, however, a good starting point for someone interested in investigating the web's potential and using it as an effective tool in research in TEFL and applied linguistics.

For other brief, but useful articles on web use, see Bradlin (1997), McGuire (1997), Newfields & McGuire (1997), and Meloni's series in *TESOL Matters* (e.g., Meloni (1997), Meloni (1996)).

In future articles on the WWW, I hope to examine the use of bibliographic software (e.g., Endnote Plus (Niles & Associates, 1994)) in conjunction with web-based literature searches, and sources of comprehensible input on the web for low level learners of EFL.

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